

**POORLY PAID TEACHERS**

The teachers are probably the most poorly paid this season of any class of American workers. Thousands of able young instructors and professors have abandoned the schools and colleges, and gone into business pursuits; and many women teachers have found other occupations. Colleges have been making the most strenuous efforts to find means with which to increase the salaries of their corps of instructors. Harvard University, for example, has organized a campaign for an immediate sum of \$15,000,000 as fresh endowment, the income of which is to be applied chiefly to an increase in the pay of teachers.

Temporarily the shortage of better teachers for public schools will be to the advantage of the untrained and immature, especially in small towns and country districts. The larger school systems will, even more than heretofore, offer inducements to the good teachers from the country. At least, school-keeping will be shaken out of some old ruts. It is to be hoped that the resulting situation may stimulate the movement for consolidating rural schools, and for the adoption of a deliberate policy on the part of State government for the maintenance of rural life. Country children should be as well instructed as those of the larger towns and cities. One of the results of the shortage of teachers, furthermore, may be the revival of conscious and deliberate educational effort in the home. Where the school teachers are young girls without professional training, who engage in the work as a temporary make shift, it is not wise to rely too entirely upon schools for educating children. Sharp distinction should be made between professional teachers of character, experience and proved success, and those of the casual kind. The professional teacher should be well paid, and should be restored to that position of honor and influence in the community that belonged to the schoolmaster of an earlier day.—American Review of Reviews.

**75 CENT COTTON BREAKS  
HALF CENTURY RECORDS  
ON NEW ORLEANS MARKET**

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—All price records for the present bull movement in cotton and all records for half a century and more were broken in the New Orleans market today when the first ginning of the famous Pantherburn plantation, owned by John M. Parker of New Orleans, sold at 75c a pound.

The sale was of 800 bales, weighing 600 pounds each, which means that each bale was worth \$450 and that the total transactions involved \$360,000.

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cotton was sold as middling grade or better and expert classifiers said that the lot would overage strict middling. The government value of the cotton, however, was in its staple, which was an inch and a quarter to an inch and five-sixteenths. The sale was

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The deceased was about 65 years of age and one of the most widely known and highly esteemed women of her community. She was a devout Christian, having been for many years a member of the Steedman Baptist church.

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